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This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2000, rejecting claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, and 14-20. Claims 4, 11, and 13 stand withdrawn due to a species election requirement. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,421,098 to Muldoon, 5,626,528 to Toulon, 4,468,034 to Duclos, 5,464,220 to Hansen, 5,911,636 to Schmoll, and 5,893,805 to Douglass. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Please delete claim 20 and amend the remaining claims as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are enclosed in brackets):

determining a design loft of the club;

determining a length, lie, and offset of the club;

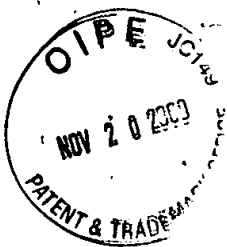
determining a swing characteristic of the golfer;

using the swing characteristic, at least in part, to determine a lean angle such that the

effective loft for the golfer has a predetermined relationship to the design loft; and

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- 1) Patent Application Fee Determination Record;
- 2) Response to Office Action;
- 3) A Return Postcard.

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